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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Felten for the courtesies extended during an interview conducted on December 7, 2010. During the interview, the Examiner proposed various amendments to the dependent claims to bring the application into condition for allowance. Namely, the Examiner proposed amending Claim 4 at line 2 to replace the term "were" with the term "are" and proposed replacing every instance of the term "adapted" with the term "configured" in each of Claims 8, 12-16, and 23. In addition, the Examiner proposed amending each of Claims 25 and 27 to clarify the subject matter of each claim.

While Applicant agrees to amend Claims 4, 8, 12-16, and 23 in the foregoing manner, Applicant notes that the foregoing amendments do not change the scope of any of Claims 4, 8, 12-16, and 23 and are made in an effort to further prosecution. Similarly, the amendments to Claims 25 and 27 do not narrow Claims 25 and 27 but, rather, are made to clarify each of Claims 25 and 27. The Examiner agreed to make the foregoing amendments to Claims 4, 8, 12-16, 23, 25, and 27 by way of an Examiner's Amendment and agreed that such amendments will result in allowance of the patent application. No prior-art references were discussed. Furthermore, no exhibits were shown or demonstrations conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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